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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/405,269
Entitled: *Safe and Effective Biofilm Inhibitory Compounds,
And Health Related Uses Thereof*
Filed: September 23, 1999; By: Alberte, R.S. et al.
Examiner: Yamnitzky, M.
Group Art Unit: 1774
Atty Ref No: CEA-004.01

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application please find the following:

1. Response and Amendment (21 pages);
2. Petition For A Two-Month Extension Of Time (1 page);
3. Transmittal of Formal Drawings (2 pages);
4. 9 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-9);
5. Check in the amount of \$210.00 for Two-Month Extension of Time; and
6. Return Postcard.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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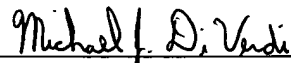
Transmitted herewith are 9 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-9).

Applicants respectfully submit that the formal drawings are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. Applicants request that the drawings be filed in the above-referenced patent application. No new matter has been added.

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Respectfully submitted,

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